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Chapter 36. Purdue University: General Powers

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Acceptance of donations

Sec. 1. The donations offered by John Purdue, as set forth and communicated to the forty-sixth general assembly in the message of the governor, on April 16, 1869, and the donations offered by the county of Tippecanoe, the trustees of the Battle Ground Institute, and the trustees of the Battle Ground Institute of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as set forth and communicated to the general assembly, at the 1869 Regular Session, in the message of the governor of January 27, 1869, be, and the same are hereby accepted by the state of Indiana.

(Formerly: Acts 1869(ss), c.6, s.1.) As amended by P.L.2-1988, SEC.625.

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Location of college

Sec. 2. The college contemplated and provided by the act of congress, approved July 2, 1862, entitled "An act donating public lands to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," is hereby located in Tippecanoe County, at such point as may be determined before the first day of January, 1870, by a majority vote of the trustees of the Indiana Agricultural College; and the faith of the state is hereby pledged that the location so made shall be permanent.

(Formerly: Acts 1869(ss), c.6, s.2.)

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Name of institution

Sec. 3. In consideration of the said donation by John Purdue, amounting to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), and of the further donation of one hundred (100) acres of land appurtenant to the institution, and on condition that the same be made effectual, the said institution, from and after the date of its location as aforesaid, shall have the name and style of "Purdue University"; and the faith of the state is hereby pledged that said name and style shall be the permanent designation of said institution, without addition thereto or modification thereof.

(Formerly: Acts 1869(ss), c.6, s.3.)

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Powers and duties of trustees

Sec. 4. From and after the date of the location made as aforesaid, the corporate name of the trustees of the Indiana Agricultural College shall be "The Trustees of Purdue University"; and they shall take in charge, have, hold, possess and manage, all and singular, the property and money comprehended in said donations, as also the fund derived from the sale of the land scrip donated under said act of

Congress, and the increase thereof, and all money or other property which may hereafter at any time be donated to and for the use of said institution. They shall also have power to organize said university in conformity with the purposes set forth in said act of Congress, holding their meetings at such times and places as they may agree on, a majority of their number constituting a quorum. They shall provide a seal; have power to elect all professors and teachers, removable at their pleasure; fix and regulate compensations, including programs of fringe benefits and retirement benefits that may be supplemental to or in lieu of state retirement programs established by statute for public employees; do all acts necessary and expedient to put and keep said university in operation; and make all bylaws, rules, and regulations required or proper to conduct and manage the same.

(Formerly: Acts 1869(ss), c.6, s.4.) As amended by P.L.46-1988, SEC.10.

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John Purdue; member of trustees; advisory power

Sec. 5. In further consideration of his said donation, John Purdue shall, from and after May 6, 1869, be added as a member of said trustees of the Indiana Agricultural College, and he shall also be a member of said trustees of Purdue University; should he at any time cease to be such member, he shall be continued as an advisory member of said trustees; and he shall, during his lifetime, have visitorial power for the purpose of inspecting the property, real and personal, of said university, recommending to the trustees such measures as he may deem necessary for the good of the university, and investigating the financial concerns of the corporation. And he is authorized to make report of his examination, inspection, and inquiries to the general assembly at any session thereof.

(Formerly: Acts 1869(ss), c.6, s.5.) As amended by P.L.2-1988, SEC.626.

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Future amendments or repeals authorized

Sec. 6. This chapter shall be subject to future amendment or repeal, except so far as it provides for the acceptance of donations, the location of the college, the name and style thereof, and the rights and privileges conferred upon John Purdue.

(Formerly: Acts 1869(ss), c.6, s.6.) As amended by P.L.2-1988, SEC.627.